

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 02:36

Confidence: High confidence in showery weather initially however uncertainty in amount and timing of showers, low confidence in the forecast from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Aug 2023: A cloudy start with some mist, sunshine and a risk of showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Blizzards

Low Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	20%	30%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Weather: A cloudy start to the day with some showers at first along with mist and fog patches. A few sunny spells but then turning showery once again this afternoon and evening, showers tending to move through reasonably well in strong northerly breezes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% improving to 80%, early morning low cloud will tend to lift and thin.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 600m will lift and thin although not likely to clear altogether. Cloud thickening and lowering temporarily in any heavier afternoon showers. Visibility will generally be good but very poor in early mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 NW	18/24 N	18/25 N	19/28 N	25/36 NW	26/37 NW	25/35 NW
300	11/18 NW	12/20 N	11/20 N	11/20 N	15/26 NW	14/26 NW	15/26 NW
Valley	10/18 NW	11/20 N	10/19 N	11/21 NW	13/26 N	12/25 NW	12/24 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/5	9/6	12/9	13/9	10/6	9/5	9/4
300	10/8	12/10	15/13	16/14	13/10	12/9	11/8
Valley	11/10	14/12	16/14	17/15	14/11	12/10	12/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler in northerly winds which will be strong at times.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: Any early showers in the east dying out and some brighter conditions for a time with some sunny spells. Cloud will thicken in the afternoon with some light rain later.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph with gusts 30-35mp easing to 15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% increasing to 90%, early low cloud will lift and clear most areas. Falling to 60% again as afternoon rain spreads east.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 600m around the hills will lift and clear during the morning, perhaps more low cloud around the west in the afternoon. Very good visibility developing during the day, perhaps moderate later as rain spreads east. Scattered cloud falling back to 600m later in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius.

At 700m: Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above all summits.